

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 8-12 are pending in this application.

The amendments to the claims have been objected to because the claims do not have the proper status identifier. Applicants have amended the claim status identifiers to replace "Previously Amended" with "Previously Presented." No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Applicants respectfully request that the objections to the claims be reconsidered and withdrawn.

AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for the timely consideration of this amendment under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 2629-4005US4.

Respectfully submitted,

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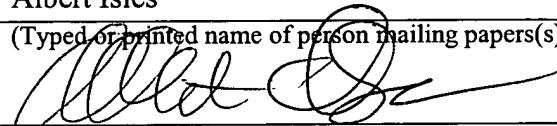
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